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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 11, 1899.

End of the Kentucky Tragedy.
Col. William Cassius Goodloe died at noon yesterday, just a few minutes after the body of Col. Swopes had been laid to rest in his grave, a few miles distant. And thus ends one of those savage vendettas of which the state of Kentucky seems to have more than its share. The two men had been bitter enemies for a couple of years, and according to the code which rules society in that region, neither imagined that the world was wide enough to contain them both. It is a sad commentary upon our modern civilization that such enmities are permitted to prevail.

Gen. McClellan is expected to sail from Europe next Wednesday. He will arrive in Bloomington about the 20th. The child is recovering, and will be sufficiently improved to warrant the journey.

Mr. Cleveland, when he attributed the election of Campbell in Ohio to the "leaven of tariff reform," forgot to tell why the leaven did not work for the balance of the Democratic state ticket, every man below governor being as effectually in the soup as Mr. Cleveland himself.

A DECREASE of 58,000, or over 25 per cent, in the membership of the Women's Christian Temperance Union during the past year justifies the conclusion that said organization made a grievous mistake in undertaking to flip as a wing of the third party in politics.

The defense in the Cronin trial at Chicago seems to rely largely upon the stand-by for argument. A woman who was seen to take the witness stand for the prosecution was laid senseless with a mad-bag Friday night. A lot of which goes to show that the less encouragement given to foreign societies in this country, the better for the country.

Their idea of Postmaster General Van Hook—putting postal clerks on board the ocean steamers to sort the mail during the voyage and thus facilitate its delivery, is such an excellent and common-sense one that the only wonder is, why it did not occur to some of his predecessors? Especially is this the case when we remember the excellent results obtained in the postal railway mail service.

When Ohio elected the superannuated Allen as its governor in 1875, and again when it elected Bishop in 1877, and finally in 1883, the Democrats were as well as they are now, and prophesied, as they do now, that the Buckeye state was in the Democratic column to stay, but the country is still waiting to hear the report of the Democratic majorities in the presidential elections which have intervened since those years. And it will continue to wait in 1892 for the majorities that will never come. Ohio is as safely Republican in the presidential year of the future as it has been in the past, and every intelligent Democrat knows it.

A Political Reminiscence.
A special telegram to the Inter-Ocean from Bloomington says:

"The killing of Colonel Swopes, at Lexington, Ky., calls to mind the fact that Colonel Swopes visited this city as a Republican campaigner in 1876, and that at that time his speech here was in the recent campaign organized to General Harrison in the Presidential campaign last year, the Democrats hoping to prejudice the Irish vote here against him. As a Republican meeting here in 1876 Colonel Swopes and General Harrison were present and both made speeches. During his speech Colonel Swopes said in substance that down in his State there were a good many people who spoke disrespectfully of the Irish and read newspaper extracts to prove it, and his words were contested so that finally they were put into General Harrison's mouth.

The torturing disease neuritis is constantly relieved and radically cured by Salivation Oil.

Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, pastor of M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C., wrote us: "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family." For cough and whooping cough it is a sure cure.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward P. Drohn to Annie Dieckhoff, deed to lot 2, block 13, Allen, McKee, & Co.'s addition—\$1,800.
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Williams' Australian Herb Pills.
If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, you are in need of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Walter Hutchins' Shoe Store.
Our trade for the Fall and Winter seasons of 1899 has been the best. The popularity Walter Hutchins has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, faithful representation, and prompt service. As a shoe store, we are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality. Our fashions, fine and durable, comfortable. Made from selected stock they are in every way serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies range from A to F in width. We also have a first-class outfit on custom measure. Repairs a specialty. Look for Big Shoe in front of store.

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ATTENTION, SIB KNIGHTS.
You are hereby ordered to appear at Guards' Armory this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, for drill. By order of F. W. WISMER, S. K. C.

Diseases of Women.
Nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility,
DEPRESSION, NEURALGIA,
liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using
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The Women's Relief Corp will give lunch and order supper in the room south of the Grand opera house entrance on Friday evening, November 11th. Tickets 50 cents and other delicacies in abundance. The public generally is invited.

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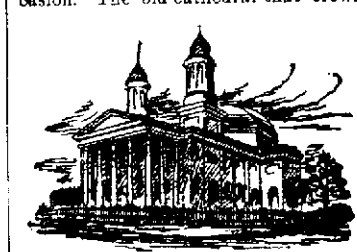
ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Interesting Catholic Celebration at Baltimore Yesterday.

THE DIGNITARIES OF THE CHURCH

Meet to Commemorate the Appointment of Bishop Carroll, the First American Bishop—Imposing Scenes and Eloquent Utterances.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 11.—"A century closes a century opens." A hundred years have come and gone since first a Bishop of the Catholic church was given to America. A century of time has been added to the past since the creation of a See at Baltimore. The centenary of the church was celebrated yesterday in a manner befitting the occasion. The old cathedral that crowns



CATHEDRAL AT BALTIMORE.

Charles-street hill had within its walls an assemblage most notable and around its iron-picket fence on Charles, Mulberry, Cathedral and Franklin streets, people thronged. In thousands, they gathered, some with interest, others with pride, the procession of priests and Bishops and hushed long after the chant of the seminary announced that the service had begun. Admission to the church could be gained only by the post ten o'clock. Within was unavailable for thousands of people, visitors as well as Baltimoreans, had to be shut out. The gathering of prelates embraced two Cardinals, seventeen Archbishops and seventy-five Bishops. The Pope was represented in the person of Archbishop Sadleir of London, who was accompanied by Cardinal Tachereau, Archbishop of Lyons, and Monsignor Galt of London. All of the Archbishops in the United States were in attendance except Kendrick of St. Louis, who is too feeble to travel, and nearly all the Bishops.

After a continuous rain for three days the morning broke clear and bright. About seven o'clock knots of people put in an appearance on the streets leading to the cathedral, an hour later crowds began to gather, and by ten o'clock the vicinity was literally packed with people. The students of St. Mary's Seminary and the priests, local and visiting, collected at St. Joseph's Academy on Saratoga-street, and the Bishops assembled at the archiepiscopal residence on Charles-street, where they donned their purple vestments. The procession of 150 seminarians and four hundred priests started from their rendezvous at half past ten o'clock, marching down Saratoga to Charles, to the archiepiscopal house, where the prelates fell in line in this order: Cross-bearer, Abbots, Monks, Bishops, Archbishops, the Papal Legate and Cardinals Gibbons and Tachereau. The procession then turned up Charles-street, and into the cathedral, the seminarians and priests, after the rear of the procession had passed on, occupying camp chairs in the aisles. The Archbishops and Bishops were seated within the chancel. Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Tachereau and Archbishop Sadleir occupied thrones. That of the latter was draped with the papal colors of yellow and white.

The solemn pontifical mass was begun at 11:15 a. m., with the following officiating: Celebrant, Archbishop William of Boston; assistant priest, Rev. Dr. Magnien of Baltimore; deacon, Father Duffy of Brooklyn; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. S. McCullen of Montreal; assistants, Fathers Whelan and Rindani of Baltimore.

It was 12:45 p. m. when the "Missa Est" was said. Then Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia ascended the pulpit and preached the sermon, taking his text from Ecclesiastes, chapter 24, verses 2, 3, 7 and 13. The sermon was one of retrospection.

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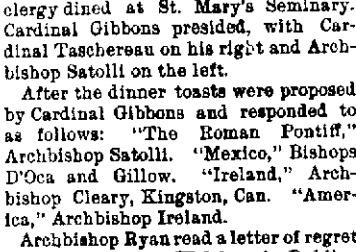
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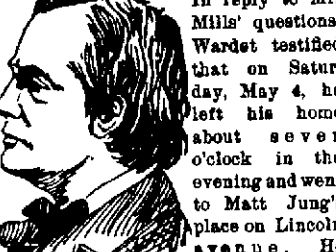
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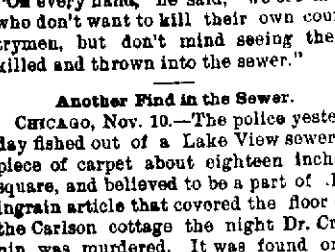
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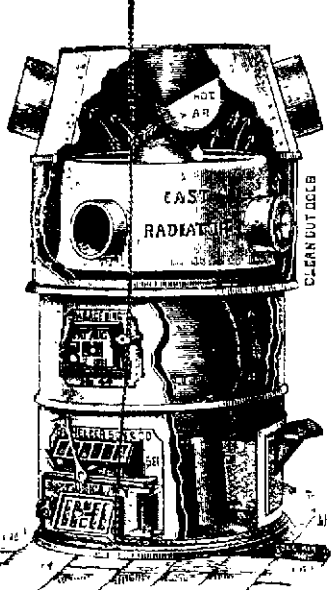
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"ANNETTE, the Dancing Girl," at the Grand to-night.

RENTAL at the Decatur Musical College this evening.

THIS morning the mercury was at 40 degrees clear and cool.

JUDGE VAIL will be on the bench in court to-morrow morning.

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THE District Medical Association will convene in Decatur to-morrow.

"RENAISSANCE, the Gypsy's Daughter," at the opera house to-morrow evening.

THE sun shone brightly Sunday afternoon, after a week of murky weather.

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JUSTICE PROCTOR fined John Frigan and John Starlackey \$3 and costs each, this morning for drunkenness.

LOGAN & BENT have a new soap called Daisy. Try it, 150 Merchant street telephone 120. 23-diff

REMEMBER that the popular White Foam Flour is sold by all leading grocers of Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The charming dancing actress will appear to-night at Annette.

IT only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-diff

THERE was a good advance sale of reserved seats this morning for Julia Marlowe as Rosalind Wednesday night.

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermeyer for good country butter and choice family groceries.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov-7-diff

Give Hanks & Patterson a call when you want first-class groceries and seasonable fruits. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

EIGHT bags of Logan & Bent's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 160. ang26-diff

Stop at the complete family grocery store of J. Lytle & Co., and select supplies for the table that will suit you.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. 7-diff

THE pictures made at Den Chamberlain's gallery always give satisfaction and are priced by connoisseurs.

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SPECIAL meeting of members of the Sons of Veterans at the Grand Army Post Hall to-morrow evening.

OFFICER ED. LEBON arrested a fellow Saturday evening on a charge of drunkenness and locked him up.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IT is proposed to route Urbana and Champaign under the name of Champaign. Such a name gives us Upright. Monticello Bulletin.

TRY Logan & Bent's Boston combination coffee, the best in the city. Try it. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. ang26-diff

W. J. WATSON says he intends to make Chemical Wagon No. 2 a real beauty—one that will outshine No. 1, the first Wayne Bros' built.

E. G. LEHMAN will be the representative of Decatur Lodge No. 65, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Springfield this month.

BEAUFORT Nov. 1. I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PRASORRY.

IT is figured that it will cost \$15,000 to build the proposed water works at Monticello. About \$1500 of the sum will have to be raised by special taxation.

ILLINOIS & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct22-diff

THE sale of seats for Julia Marlowe begins this morning with a fine take. We are pleased to see that a large line audience is certain to greet this excellent company.

Missionary Sociable.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a Missionary sociable on Tuesday evening next in the lecture room. A literary and musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Admission free. 23-diff

Decatur Musical College.

Purple recital Monday evening, Nov. 11th. Pupils and their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE WACASER CASE.

Frank is Convicted of Murder—Sentence Fixed at 25 Years.

The Frank Wacaser murder case which has been on trial in the Chicago circuit court at Urbana terminated Saturday evening by the jury agreeing upon a verdict of guilty, and fixing the imprisonment of the prisoner in the penitentiary at 25 years. John Kline was killed with a pocket-knife in a field near Hammond in the edge of Monticello county in May, 1889. Frank Wacaser was the assailant, who pleaded self defense. He was indicted at Sullivan and had his first trial there before Judge Vail and a jury. The jury failed to agree and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, several Decatur parties, friends of the Wacaser family, becoming the bondsman. A change of venue was taken to Champaign county, the second trial resulting in the conviction as stated. Judge Smith was on the bench, and the best of counsel was engaged on both sides in the case. A motion for a new trial will be argued before the adjournment of court.

A Collision.

Sunday night at about 9 o'clock there was a serious collision on Lincoln square at the Cheap Charley corner. N. W. Cobb and Miss Nora Lynch, seated in an open buggy, were going one way at a rapid rate of speed, and one of Beard's carriages driven by a boy was coming toward them. The two rigs came together just as both drivers checked their horses; the tongue of the carriage swung upward by the sharp check put upon the horses brought it into contact with Miss Lynch. The point of the tongue struck her in the left breast, throwing her from the seat and causing her much pain. She was removed to the Henry Bakery, where she soon recovered from the shock and was able to go home with her escort. The driver of the hack claims to have been going at the average speed and failed to see the Cobb buggy in time to avert the mishap.

The Dramatic Club.

The committee appointed by the president of the Dramatic Club, Miss Mand Burrows, Miss Belle Ewing and W. C. Johns, has decided to present a double program at the Opera House on Thursday evening, November 27th, Thanksgiving eve. The first an opera entitled, "Cup and Saucer" and secondly a farce entitled, "Who is Who, or All in a Fog." There will be dancing.

Building a Church.

The Pentecost band, or Free Methodists, who have been holding forth in a tent at Lovington and stirring up the people as never before in a religious sense, have thus far secured about 15 members, mostly children. They feel so much encouraged that they have commenced building a new church to cost \$400.

Married 21 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, who were married 21 years ago Sunday at Champaign, quietly celebrated their wedding anniversary yesterday at the Hotel Brunswick. Mrs. Frank H. Stevens, of Champaign, Mexico, sister of Mrs. Curry, was the only one of the many witnesses of the ceremony present to dine with the couple.

Rapid Growth.

A. T. Summers, Adam Seeforth and Gus Ahrens have been elected to the rank of Sir Knights in Decatur Division No. 35, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. The rank has received three more applications. Decatur will soon have a Division that she may feel proud of.

Ladies' Night at the Club.

The members of the Decatur Club have decided to entertain their lady friends at the rooms every third Thursday evening during the winter. Thursday evening, November 21st, is the date of the first reception, on which evening drive whist will be the amusement.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Moses Stafford, delegate, Mrs. W. R. Shull and Mrs. M. P. Murphy are among the Decatur people in Chicago who are attending the sessions of the National W. C. T. U. Convention.

BRENNEMAN BROS. shipped a little Shetland pony to D. S. Ragan, at Evansville, Ind., this morning. The pony was 36 inches high and weighed about 250 pounds.

SPECIAL attention is called to the article on the first page of this issue. It is the contribution of "Clat," (Mrs. M. B. Freely) who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Chas. Chonoweth.

GEO. J. NITSCHE, one of the employees of the Citizens Electric Street Railway, fell from the East Eldorado street car Sunday evening, and out a deep gash in his forehead over his right eye.

OFFICER MILLER arrested Ed Drohe Saturday evening. He was masqueraded as a woman and as drunk as a lord. He was placed in Franklin street station but was afterwards released on \$50 bond.

THERE will be a missionary sociable at the First M. E. church to-morrow evening, to which all are cordially invited. There will be a literary and musical program presented, and refreshments will be served.

The union service this afternoon at the First M. E. church is the first service of the week of prayer in behalf of Young Men's Christian Associations. Services every night this week, except Wednesday, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, for men only.

J. C. CRANE, the agent for the Etna and Judson Powder Co., completed the sale of a car load of Powder to the Springfield Coal Mining company, of Pana, Ill., and left this morning for Pana to build a powder house for the Coal company.

BECAUSE you have seen the play "As You Like It" that fact should not keep you from seeing the great actress Julia Marlowe. It is not very likely that you will have another opportunity to see her in this city, at least for a long time.

SUNDAY evening a party of ladies built a fire in one of the cars standing on the track in the I. D. & W. stock yards and burnt a large hole through the floor. Had they not discovered it when they did the car would have been destroyed. Where were the police?

JAMES KITE is the name of a farmer living near Lovington who has made a record as a corn shucker. He states that off an acre and a quarter he shucked and measured 130 bushels of corn, and that the remainder of the 40 acre field produced corn in the same proportion.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Boehrs from the Church.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligan had the usual large congregations out to hear him Sunday at the Grand Opera House. It is a very pleasant place in which to hold church services, a fact that is appreciated by the public generally.

The venerable Dr. Leaton occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday morning, and also delivered a sermon at Stapp's chapel in the evening. He will deliver his lecture on "Some Illinois Saints," Friday night, at the First M. E. church.

The Baptist church was filled last night by a very attentive congregation to hear Dr. Vosburgh's sermon on "Marriage and Home Life." The sermon was a very thoughtful and helpful one, in fact it was just such a discourse as the people need to hear. The large audience showed its appreciation of the effort by paying the closest attention during the sixty-five minutes occupied in its delivery. Next Sunday night the Dr. will deliver the last sermon in the series on "How to succeed."

To-night the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold a sociable at the residence of James Turner, on West Eldorado street. Special exercises will be observed to-morrow evening at the doll exhibit in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. You are invited.

Rev. Sophie Gibb occupied her pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Crane went to Pana to-day.

T. W. Douglas spent Sunday in Peoria.

R. E. Pratt returned to Chicago last night.

El Ulery, of Mt. Zion, was in the city to-day.

Judge E. P. Vail left this morning for Urbana.

E. L. Martin went to Cerro Gordo this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Roseberry, of Springfield, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. M. B. Hall is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Walter Strange, auditor of the T. H. & P., spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grove were guests at the Hotel Brunswick on Sunday.

George W. Patterson and E. B. Bussey went to Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Gatz has been at Monticello visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gangle.

J. W. Pierson, of the Wabash shops, is sick at Springfield in the Wabash hospital.

Sherry Ehrman has resumed his position in the postoffice after a spell of sickness.

P. H. Brack visited Niantic Saturday and paid off the employees at the Niantic coal mine.

D. F. Hennessey, advance agent for the Corried Opera Company, is at the St. Nicholas.

Eugene Head and family returned last evening from their visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

J. E. Wallace, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Wabash, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Keys, of New York City, accompanied by Will Downing, left Saturday evening for Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, at 1052 West Macon street, on Saturday afternoon, November 9th—a son.

Dr. S. H. Swain was called to Prairie Home this morning to treat some fine cattle belonging to John A. Stuart.

Miss Mollie Barnes, who has been visiting with A. B. Funk and family at Bloomington, returned home this morning.

E. E. Johnson, of the Lovington New Era, was in the city to-day securing holiday business cards for his paper.

S. E. Birch, of Lafayette, Ind., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nobler, left for his home last evening.

Mrs. Charles Drake departed Sunday night for Clarksville, Mo., to visit her mother. She will be absent two weeks.

Miss Oda Watwood, of Lovington, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Seiger, at 437 East Bradford street.

Hon. Bluford Wilson, of Springfield, was at the New Denning Saturday afternoon and evening, on his way home from Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Winter, of Lovington, who has been visiting her parents, Supervisors and Mrs. D. L. Hughes, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald went to Carter to-day, where they will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. McDonald's mother.

Mrs. Henry Linn and family departed to-day for Spokane Falls, Washington, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Linn is already there.

Mrs. Alick and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been visiting with Edwin Park and family, left Saturday afternoon for their home near St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and Miss Annabel Powers returned this morning from Bloomington, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer.

Mrs. Jordan Burke, of Lamar, Mo., sister of George and Henry Hunley, arrived in the city on Saturday night and will visit here for several weeks.

Mrs. O. H. Olson left this morning for Tacoma, Washington, where she will join her husband, who is associated with E. B. Judson in the coffin business.

Prof. Leslie S. Dodge, of the Decatur Business College faculty, who has been ill at Springfield, is now a guest at the New Denning. He is yet very weak.

Mrs. F. L. Catherwood, of Shelbyville, who has been visiting her brother, County Clerk Geo. P. Hardy, and family, for the past five weeks, returned home to-day.

Frank Jack, register clerk in the post-office, has been on the sick list since Friday. The postmaster himself had to hustle down to the office this morning at 6 o'clock and assist in doing the work of his son.

W. W. Burns, manager of the Wabash telegraph office, has been appointed chief operator of the Mackey system, of Chicago. Mr. Burns is a native of Illinois and is a graduate of the telegraph school. His headquarters are at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Divine arrived home Sunday night after an absence of three weeks in the far west. They visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and various other important points. Mrs. Divine, formerly of Harrisonville, for several days.

Do You Speak German?

Prof. Colby's five weeks' course in German begins to-day at 4:30 and 8 o'clock, in the Haworth block. A decided interest is already manifested in his work here. His opening lectures have been largely attended, many being unable to find even standing room. He has fully demonstrated his ability to impart a practical knowledge of the German language in five weeks, and many well known names have already been registered, while others will register to-day.

At the U. R. parlors, 424 North Broadway, Sunday evening, Nov. 10, 1889, Rev. J. W. McCord, both of Decatur.

In Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5, 1889, at the parlors of the U. R., Rev. J. W. McCord, both of Decatur.

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THE BACHRACH GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Notable Social Event at Bloomington on Sunday.

Bloomington, Pa., Nov. 11.

Last evening at Armory Hall was celebrated an event of unusual interest, namely, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bachrach, who recently moved here from Baltimore, Md., to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Bloomer. Mr. and Mrs. Bachrach were married in Ulrichstein, Prussia, Germany, by Rabbi D. Levy, on November 10, 1839, and lately received a letter of congratulation on their golden anniversary from Dr. Levy, who is still alive, but a very aged man.

Mr. Aaron Bachrach was born in Koestrich, Germany, in 1812, and his bride, then Miss Augusta Strauss, was born in Ulrichstein, near Giessen, Germany, in 1813. In 1846 they left their native country to come to America, where they settled in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Bachrach was engaged in active business until last year, when he and his wife came here to live with their children. During this period of married life they were blessed with eight children, one of whom, a daughter, died in Baltimore. Of the seven still living, Mr. Charles Bachrach lives in Chicago, Henry, in Decatur; Mrs. lives in Bloomington, Louis in Denver, Colorado, Abraham in Kansas City. Of the daughters, one, Mrs. Er-langer, still resides in Baltimore, and Mrs. D. H. Bloomer resides here. The event celebrated last evening was attended by the sons and daughters, and near relatives who came here to participate in this golden festival. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mr. Isaac Livingston, who, according to the Jewish ritual, related the aged couple in holy bonds of matrimony, at the same time making a very appropriate speech. After the ceremony the relatives and invited guests, about sixty in number, sat down to a bounteous banquet.

Among the guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachrach and daughter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachrach, of Decatur; Mr. Samuel Erlanger, of Decatur; Mr. A. Bachrach, Kansas City and Louis Bachrach, of Denver.

The banquet lasted until a late hour. H. C. Kupper, who was the master of ceremonies, read an original poem. Speeches were made by Oscar Mundel, Aaron Livingston and Mr. Lowenthal, of Chicago, and others, and many telegrams were received from absent friends.

A Sick Deacon.

It appears that Lee White, the crank horse thief now in custody at the county jail, played his smooth game quite cleverly on the gullible Pekin and Peoria innocents. Marshal Mason returned home Saturday from Peoria, having run down and taken possession of Joshua Green's stolen horse which had been doing hard work hauling coal around Peoria. It was the last of the four horses stolen and sold by Lee White, who it is figured out had realized about \$1300 and a gold watch on his peculiar way of doing business. White is a man past 60 years of age, and in his trading assumed the character of a deacon. About the first thing he would ask a man whom he had picked out as a victim would be: "What church do you believe in or belong to?" In a pious tone he would follow up the inquiries with church talk, and impress his hearer with the apparent fact that he was a regular attendant upon divine services and a communicant. Then it was an easy matter for White to trade and sell horses, and he offered such good bargains that he was not long in disposing of the stolen property. He has not yet had his preliminary examination. The officers hardly know what to do with the prisoner. If prosecuted for horse-stealing he will plead insanity successfully, as it is a matter of record that he has been committed twice to the Jacksonville asylum and each time was returned to Douglas county as an incurable. The old man is willing, however, to take any punishment that may be meted out to him; but he thinks that the state asylum is the better place for him.

Called in Officer Hardy.

There was a somewhat spirited dispute this morning on the south side of Central Park on a technical point, having reference to how much space under the city ordinance a merchant is permitted to absorb in front of his store for the display of his wares. The ordinance says the space shall be limited to three feet. This morning the salesman in charge of the Chicago Cheap store extended the space to four feet two inches, and built the barricade about 10 feet high, using bedsteads, bed springs and a mattress to produce the astounding effect. The obstruction completely shut out the view of the front of George Scovill's store on the east, and quite naturally that gentleman interposed a vigorous kick and Officer Hardy was brought to the scene of the trouble. He had the barricade torn down and served notice on the rather too enterprising Chicago gent to confine themselves to their lawful privileges. The presence of the officer served to settle the difficulty in short order. The owner of the Chicago store was not present. He is still at the Hospital, weak from injuries indicated by the famous hatchet.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a novel entertainment called the "Crowning of the Queen of Pans," at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th. nov11-23t

To-Night.

The famed dancing actress, Ulbe Akerstrom, and her large company will appear to-night at the Grand in "Annette, the Dancing Girl." Speaking of Miss Ulbe's giving an exchange said:

Her dancing caused a furore of excitement and continuous outbreak of applause. She created a positive sensation by the numbness and skill with which she used her feet and the ease and grace of manner in accomplishing the most difficult movements. She gave a Spanish tambourine dance in characteristic costume, a hornpipe in sailor's garb, and Tyrolean waltz in the habiliments of a Tyrolean. Her recitations were very clever, that of "Toot Yer Horn, if You Don't Sell a Ham" was very funny and rendered and was a pronounced hit. Miss Akerstrom played the part with a keen sense of the humorous and made every point which there was the least chance for creating laughter.

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